

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the Examiner has required restriction between:

- I: Figures 1-6;
- II: Figures 7-11; and
- III: Figures 12-16.

Applicant hereby provisionally elect Species 1 which is defined by Figures 1-6. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extending during a recent telephone call at which time, the Examiner confirmed that Figs. 17-24 are generic figures and will be considered regardless of which species is elected by Applicant. As a result of the present election by Applicant, the claims have been amended and claims added that are directed to the Species contained in Figs. 1-6 and 17-24 and examination of these claims is in order.

Applicant contends that claims 16-36 are readable on the elected species and therefore, they should be examined at this time.

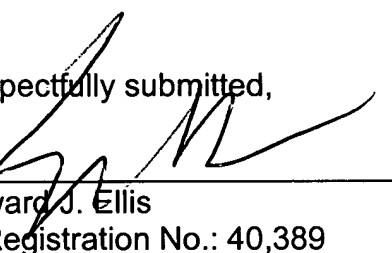
Applicants hereby reserve the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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